## Sec. 16-132. Development assistance.

No business shall receive any development assistance from the city unless it has signed a contract with the city providing that the business agrees that it shall comply with the applicable provisions of sections 16-130 to 16-134, inclusive, and that it shall, during the assistance period, either:

- (a) Pay all of its workers in New Britain a wage or effective wage that is equal to or higher than the lower of the living wage or the living wage phase-in; or
- (b) Comply with cost-benefit standards provided for by the common council.

(No. 26702-1, 10-24-01)

# Sec. 16-133. Requirements of businesses receiving assistance.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code of Ordinances, any business receiving development assistance of a projected cost to the city of at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall, should need arise during the assistance period for the business to hire workers to perform work within the city or within ten (10) miles of the boundaries of the city, the business shall mail to each local job agency provided pursuant to sections 2-625 and 2-628 a notice of the job opening(s) at least two (2) business days prior to the date that any final hiring decision is made. Each such notice shall include a description of the work to be performed, the pay and benefits to be paid for such work and the date(s), time(s), place(s) and manner by which one may apply for such employment, including any application form(s) that may be used. The business shall also agree to give first preference to hiring any person referred by a local job agency whose qualifications are at least equal to those of all other applicants. This shall not apply when an employer is hiring someone from within their current organization.
- (b) Each company receiving development assistance shall inform employees who might be eligible of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Credit ("EIC") under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 26 U.S.C. Section 32, and shall make available to employees forms informing them about the EIC and forms required to secure advance EIC payments from the employer.

(No. 26702-1, 10-24-01)

#### Sec. 16-134. Right of refusal.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of Ordinances, any business which would otherwise be eligible for development assistance from the city may refuse such development assistance, in which case the city shall not provide such development assistance to said business.

(No. 26702-1, 10-24-01)

## Chapter 17 PARKS AND RECREATION\*

<sup>\*</sup>Cross references: Board of public works, § 2-166 et seq.; amusements, Ch. 5; flood and

erosion control, Ch. 9; garbage, trash and refuse, Ch. 11; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 15; planning, Ch. 19; streets, sidewalks and public places, Ch. 21; zoning regulations, App. A.

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#### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

#### Sec. 17-1. Director.

A director of parks and recreation shall be appointed subject to the provisions of the Charter.

(Code 1970, § 2-230; Ord. of 7-01)

# Sec. 17-2. Public hearing required before selling or leasing any park land.

- (a) The common council may not vote on any resolution that provides for the donation, sale or lease of any city-owned park property without first holding a public hearing. Such public hearing must not be more than thirty (30) days nor less than three (3) days prior to the consideration of such resolution.
- (b) If a public hearing is scheduled, the city shall, in addition to any other applicable notice requirements, place a sign on each street frontage of the property that is the subject of the hearing. The sign(s) must be two (2) foot high and three (3) feet long (twenty-four (24) inches high by thirty-six (36) inches long), with black lettering on a white background. The sign must be made of one-eighth (1/8) inches thick pressed board or other durable material. Each sign shall be clearly visible from the street closest to the subject property and not be set back more than ten (10) feet from the property line and between two (2) and six (6) feet above grade at the property line.(Ord. of 9-00, § 19-52; Ord. No. 27946-1, 1, 4-28-04)

**Editor's note:** An ordinance adopted Sept. 6, 2000, enacted provisions designated as § 19-52. In order to provide for better classification and to facilitate indexing, reference and use, the editor has redesignated said provisions as § 17-2.

Secs. 17-3--17-15. Reserved.

#### ARTICLE II. BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION\*

\*Charter references: Park commission, § 1701 et seq.; recreation commission, § 1771 et seq.

**State law references:** Authority to provide for entertainment, amusements, concerts, celebrations and cultural activities, G.S. § 7-148(c)(4)(B); authority to establish, maintain, etc., parks, playgrounds, playfields, etc., G.S. § 7-148(c)(6)(A)(i).

#### Sec. 17-16. Creation.

There is hereby established a board of park and recreation commissioners and a development of parks and recreation, each of which shall function with the powers and responsibilities provided in this chapter. For the purposes of this chapter, "commission" shall mean the board of park and recreation commissioners and "department" shall mean the department of parks and recreation.

(Code 1970, § 2-229; Ord. of 7-01)

# Sec. 17-17. Establishment; composition.

There shall be a parks and recreation commission. The commission shall be composed of nine (9) members of whom not more than six (6) shall be members of the same political party. The mayor shall appoint each member as present terms expire.

(Code 1970, § 2-231; Ord. of 7-01)

## Sec. 17-18. To control, manage, and improve parks.

The board of park and recreation commissioners is hereby empowered to control, manage, and improve all the parks and public places in the city.

(Code 1970, § 2-232)

#### Sec. 17-19. Board rules to have force and effect of law.

The board of park and recreation commissioners is hereby empowered to adopt rules and regulations for the control, management, and improvement of all parks and public places under its jurisdiction, including regulations concerning the speed of vehicles, and such rules and regulations, when approved by the council and posted conspicuously in such parks and public places, shall have the force and effect of law.

(Code 1970, § 2-233)

## Sec. 17-20. Council to approve regulations.

The council, in approving, amending, or repealing any rule or regulation concerning the control, management, or improvement of such parks and public places, shall do so by ordinance.

(Code 1970, § 2-234)

### Sec. 17-21. Disposition of land.

No powers or rights herein granted to the board of park and recreation commissioners shall include the right or authority to sell, lease or in any other manner dispose of any of the real estate comprising the city parks, or to remove for any purpose any of the earth, soil or land comprising such parks, without prior approval of the council.

# Sec. 17-22. Tree warden; powers and duties.

The commission is appointed tree warden of the City of New Britain and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of tree wardens by law provided. Said commission may permit the removal, trimming or repair of trees within highway limits of the city, or adjacent thereto, by owners of abutting property and may order such owners to remove, repair or trim trees, hedges or shrubs, or to cut and remove the roots thereof, which may in any way endanger travelers upon the public highways and sidewalks within said city or upon private ways and walks permitted by the owners of the abutting land to be used by the public, or which damage or threaten to damage public water, sewer or other pipes, mains or conduits, and it may order such owners to remove or trim trees or to cut and remove the roots thereof, whether such trees are located within the highway limits or in such proximity to the highways as to endanger public travel or such public conduits, mains or pipes and may order that the expense thereof be paid by the owner or owners of such abutting property. If the owner or owners of any such land shall fail to carry out any such order in such manner and within such time as said commission shall direct, said commission shall cause such work to be done and shall ascertain the expense thereof and order the same to be paid by such owner or owners. The authority conferred upon the common council and the board of public works, by sections of the charter relating to the repair of sidewalks, is conferred upon the commission in relation to the collection, by lien or otherwise, of the expense of work or materials in carrying out such orders.

(Ord. of 7-01)

## Sec. 17-23. Care of trees and shrubs; private property.

The commission is authorized to plant, trim, spray, care for and preserve shrubs and ornamental or shade trees within the limits of any public highway, or grounds under its control and, with the written consent of the owner thereof, upon land adjoining such highway or grounds if not more than ten (10) feet therefrom, for the purpose of shading or ornamenting such highway or grounds. All shrubs and trees planted under the provisions of this section shall be deemed public shrubs and trees and shall be under the care and control of said commission and may be removed only upon a written permit from it.

(Ord. of 7-01)

## Sec. 17-24. Fines and penalties relating to violation of park rules.

The commission may, with the approval of the common council, make, change, or alter such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the regulation and management of all parks and the use thereof by the public, and the violation of such rules and regulations so approved by the common council for the use of such parks, by any person and said common council shall by ordinance prescribe punishment for said offense; provided that no such penalty shall exceed the maximum fine permitted by the general statutes.

(Ord. of 7-01)

Secs. 17-25--17-35. Reserved.

#### **ARTICLE III. PARK USE REGULATIONS\***

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\*Cross references: City boards, commissions, committees, and authorities generally, § 2-126 et seq.; free use of Veterans Memorial Stadium by honored and/or wounded veterans and Gold Star Parents, § 2-242.

#### Sec. 17-36. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following terms, phrases and words shall have the meaning given in this section:

Park is any city-owned parkland or open space.

*Vehicle* is any conveyance, whether wheeled or not, that is motor-powered, animal-drawn, or self-propelled.

**Cross references:** Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

#### Sec. 17-37. Permits.

- (a) Required. A permit shall be obtained from the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent for the following purposes:
  - (1) Reservation of any area or place in any park for special or private use.
  - (2) Uses of any park by groups in excess of twenty-five (25) persons.
  - (3) Performance of scientific or educational experiments or activities on a continuing basis.
  - (4) Performance of special programs of a recreational, educational or conservation nature by private groups.
  - (5) Relief from the regulations of this article where permitted, such as parking, building fires in certain locations, operation of vehicles, use of water areas for swimming, wading or bathing, camping activities, use of any park beyond stated hours, sale of refreshments or other items, or fishing events.
- (b) Application. No permit shall be issued until an application has been filed with the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent stating:
  - (1) Name and address of the applicant;
  - (2) Name and address of the person sponsoring the activity, if any;
  - (3) Day or days and hours for which the permit is desired;
  - (4) The area of a park for which such permit is desired;
  - (5) Estimate of the anticipated attendance or number of persons participating;
  - (6) Any other information required by the board of park and recreation

commissioners or its authorized agent necessary to determine whether a permit should be issued.

- (c) Findings prerequisite to issuance. The board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent shall issue a permit when it finds:
  - (1) That the proposed activity or use will not interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park;
  - (2) That the proposed activity or use will not entail unusual or extraordinary expense to the city;
  - (3) That the area or facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the time requested in the application;
  - (4) That the proposed activity or use will not cause damage to the park or tend to violations of park regulations;
  - (5) That the proposed activity or use is not solely for the purpose of advertising, profit-making, or fund-raising.
- (d) Appeal from denial. If the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent shall refuse to issue a permit, the applicant may appeal in writing within ten (10) days of the notice of such refusal to the common council which shall hear such appeal and render a decision within fifteen (15) days from the filing of such appeal.
- (e) Permittee liable for damages. The person to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by any person whatever by reason of the negligence of the person or persons to whom such permit shall have been issued.
- (f) To be exhibited upon request. No person shall fail to produce and exhibit any permit which he claims to have upon request of the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent who shall desire to inspect the same for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any ordinance or regulation.
- (g) Unreasonable interference with permittee prohibited. No person shall disturb or interfere unreasonably with any person occupying any area, or participating in any activity, under the authority of a permit.
- (h) Revocation. The board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent may revoke a permit upon a finding of violation of any ordinance or regulation, conditions of the permit, or for good cause shown.
- (i) To become void in certain circumstances. Any permit shall become void upon official state closing of woodlands, or if in the opinion of the fire marshal the fire hazard warrants such action.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(m))

Cross references: Licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations, Ch. 14.

### Sec. 17-38. Entering, walking in parks generally.

No person shall enter or leave a city park except by the regular approaches thereto; nor walk upon any grass border of any walk or driveway; nor walk among or through shrubs, flowers, or other plantings; nor climb any terrace or bank; nor cross any lawn whenever a notice

shall be conspicuously posted forbidding such crossing.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(a))

## Sec. 17-39. Damaging, defacing, etc., park property.

- (a) No person shall, in any park willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or move any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, water lines, or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, boundary markers, fences, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.
- (b) No person shall dig or remove any sand, soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs, or plants, down-timber, or other wood or materials or make any excavation by tool, equipment, or other means or agency, in any park.
- (c) No person shall damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant, and no person shall dig in or otherwise injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area in any park.
- (d) No person shall climb any tree or walk, stand or sit upon monuments, railings, fences, or any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes in any park.
- (e) Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agents from carrying out proper maintenance of any park, constructing facilities and improvements as authorized by responsible city agencies, or issuing special permission to groups, both public and private, to carry out projects of an educational, conservation or recreational nature.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(e), (f), (g))

#### Sec. 17-40. Wildlife.

- (a) Hunting, molesting etc. No person shall hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot, or throw missiles in any park at any animal, reptile, or bird; nor shall he remove, collect, or have in his possession the young of any animal, or the eggs or nest or young of any reptile or bird; nor shall any person fish in any park.
- (b) *Poisoning.* No person shall give or offer, or attempt to give to any animal or bird in any park any poison or other known noxious substance.
- (c) Use of firearms and weapons. No person shall hunt, trap, or pursue wildlife at any time in any park, and no person shall use, carry or possess firearms, air-rifles, spring guns, bows and arrows, slings, or any kind of trapping device, or any other weapons potentially inimical to wildlife and dangerous to human safety.

(Code 1970, § 22-235(i))

## Sec. 17-41. Traffic regulations.

(a) No person shall operate any vehicle on any trail or road in any park except to and from parking areas or as expressly permitted by the board of park and recreation

- commissioners or its authorized agent.
- (b) No person shall fail to obey all traffic officers or city employees authorized and instructed to direct traffic in any park or on highways immediately adjacent thereto.
- (c) No person shall park a vehicle in any park other than in a designated parking area except as expressly permitted by the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent.
- (d) No motorcycles, automobiles or other vehicles shall be driven in any park at a rate endangering the public and under no conditions faster than fifteen (15) miles an hour.
- (e) No person shall drive or lead any heavy team, business wagon, cart or other vehicle, unless upon park business, upon any of the park drives.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(c), (d))

# Sec. 17-42. Sleeping on benches, etc.

No person shall sleep upon, lie upon or overturn any seat in the park.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(h); No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

# Sec. 17-43. Picnicking and camping.

- (a) No person shall picnic or lunch in an area in any park other than those designated for the purpose, nor shall he fail to obey directions of the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent when issued to prevent congestion and secure maximum use of such areas.
- (b) No person shall use any portion of the picnic areas in any park or any buildings or structures therein for the purpose of picnicking to the exclusion of other persons, nor shall any person use such area and facilities for an unreasonable time if facilities are crowded, except as expressly permitted by the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent.
- (c) No person shall leave a picnic area in any park before any fire lighted or used by him is completely extinguished.
- (d) No person shall camp in areas in any park other than those designated for camping and unless a special permit has been obtained from the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent, such permits to be issued only to organized youth groups.

#### Sec. 17-44. Sanitation.

- (a) All persons shall use restrooms as provided in any park and shall cooperate in maintaining restrooms in a neat and sanitary condition.
- (b) No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in any streams, springs, or ponds in any park, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of such waters.
- (c) No person shall dump or deposit bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt,

- rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse, or other trash in any park.
- (d) No person shall leave any such trash or refuse in any park that may originate from picnicking or other activities, except in proper receptacles provided for the purpose; where receptacles are not provided, all such refuse or trash shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- (e) The use of public drinking water faucets in the park for any washing purposes is prohibited.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(k))

#### Sec. 17-45. Recreational activities.

- (a) No person shall swim, bathe, or wade in any springs, streams, or ponds in any park except at such times and in such places as the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent may designate by proper signs or notices or as specifically authorized by a special permit issued by the board of park and recreation commissioners or its agent.
- (b) No person shall take part in or abet the playing of any game in any park involving horseshoes, arrows, stones, balls, or other propelled objects except in areas set apart for such activities.
- (c) No person shall ride a horse except on designated bridle paths. No riding of horses into streams or ponds shall be permitted. No horse shall be allowed to graze or go unattended.
- (d) No person shall hike or walk in nature study areas or areas where educational and scientific activities or experiments are carried out in any park except along paths and trails laid out and marked accordingly.
- (e) No person shall go onto the ice on any of the ponds in any park except as such areas are designated for skating and ruled safe by the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent.
- (f) No person shall interfere with various recreational programs in the park as from time to time may be sponsored by the city.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(i), (r))

## Sec. 17-46. Intoxicating liquors restricted.

No alcoholic beverages shall be brought into parks for the purpose of sale without approval of the department of parks and recreation. Alcoholic beverages shall not be consumed in parks by individuals or groups with the exception of a formally designated picnic area in A. W. Stanley Park, and only with a permit issued by the department of parks and recreation. The department of parks and recreation shall have the power to issue permits authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages in facilities in the Willow Brook Park Sports Complex.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(m); No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

**Cross references:** Alcoholic beverages, Ch. 4.

#### Sec. 17-47. Allowing dogs or pets to run at large prohibited.

No person shall permit dogs or pets to run at large in any park. Dogs shall be permitted only when leashed or tethered. This section shall not apply to any dog park or use approved by the parks and recreation commission and the common council.

(No. 27484-1, 5-14-03)

Cross references: Animals, Ch. 6.

## Sec. 17-48. Building fires restricted.

No one shall build or attempt to build a fire in any park except in fireplaces at picnic areas or at such other locations as may be specifically permitted by the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(p))

**Cross references:** Fire prevention and protection, Ch. 8.

# Sec. 17-49. Dropping matches, burning cigarettes, etc., prohibited.

No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, or any other burning material within any park.

**Cross references:** Fire prevention and protection, Ch. 8.

### Sec. 17-50. Disorderly conduct.

No person shall use loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive or insulting language or engage in any disorderly conduct or breach of the peace in the park.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(I))

#### Sec. 17-51. Peddling.

No person shall expose or offer for sale in any park any article or thing, advertise or call attention to any article or service, or post signs of any nature in any location, except as expressly permitted by the board of park and recreation commissioners or its authorized agent.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(o))

Cross references: Itinerant vendors, § 14-211 et seq.

## Sec. 17-52. Carrying, discharging firearms and fireworks.

- (a) No person shall discharge or carry firearms, nor discharge firecrackers, torpedoes or fireworks within the park, without approval from the board of park and recreation commissioners.
- (b) Within the parks of the city, no person shall:

- (1) Discharge fireworks commencing between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- (2) Discharge fireworks in any manner inconsistent with section 29-357 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (c) If, in the opinion of the chief of police, the discharge of fireworks produces any need for police services, such services shall be provided at the expense of the person discharging said fireworks.
- (d) Trespassing on private property in order to view fireworks is hereby prohibited.
- (e) Any person found to be in violation of subsections (a), (b), or (d) of this section or who fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (c) of this section shall be fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each violation. Enforcement of this section shall be as directed by the mayor.
- (f) The definition of "person" in section 1-2 shall apply to this section. The provisions of section 16-102 of the Code of Ordinances shall apply to this section. Such portions of any other ordinance of the city, resolution of the common council or any rule, policy or order of or license granted by the city or any of its boards, commissions, officers or agents falling in conflict with this section is hereby null and void.
- (g) Any fireworks display presented by or under contract from the city in celebration of Independence Day or any other special event officially observed by the city shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(p); Ord. of 8-01)

**Cross references:** Weapons regulations generally, § 16-76 et seg.

### Sec. 17-53. Loitering after certain hours.

There shall be no loitering in any park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., but this shall not prohibit persons from using the regular walks and driveways in passing from one part of the city to another; provided, however, the A. W. Stanley Park shall be closed to the general public and to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; further provided that there shall be no loitering in Washington Park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., and the Willow Street Park, aka Roberto Clemente Park, shall be closed to the general public and to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic from dusk to 6:00 a.m. The board of park and recreation commissioners will have the prerogative of opening facilities at A. W. Stanley Park as special circumstances may dictate.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(q); Ord. of 1-75; Ord. of 1-9-98; Ord. of 10-98)

**Cross references:** Loitering and trespassing generally, § 16-61 et seg.

### Sec. 17-54. Swimming pools use restricted to city residents and guests.

Use of the city swimming pools shall be reserved for city residents and their guests.

(Code 1970, § 2-235; Ord. of 9-74)

# Sec. 17-55. Stanley Golf Course restrictions.

- (a) Nonplayers are prohibited from being on Stanley Golf Course at any time except with the explicit permission of the park and recreation commission.
- (b) No person shall practice on the Stanley Golf Course except under the direct control of the golf pro or his agent.
- (c) No person shall commence play except at the first or tenth tee. No jumping or starting on other holes is permitted.
- (d) Violations of this section shall be punishable by suspension of the right to play the Stanley Golf Course for such period as the park and recreation commission may determine.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(t)--(w); Ord. of 5-75)

(e) In addition to any other penalty applicable to a violation of the rules and regulations pertaining to play, the director of parks and recreation, the greenskeeper, the golf rangers, and the starters shall have the authority to order anyone who shall be in violation of posted rules and regulations to be removed from the course and to have his/her rights to play be suspended from the remainder of the day on which such violation occurred.

(Code 1970, § 2-235(t)--(w); Ord. of 5-75; Ord. of 10-88)

Secs. 17-56--17-60. Reserved.

#### ARTICLE IV. FAIRVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION

## Sec. 17-61. Establishment; composition.

There shall be a Fairview Cemetery Commission. The commission shall be composed of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the mayor as present terms expire. The term of appointment shall be for three (3) years commencing on the first day of January. No owner, director or employee of a funeral home shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner.

(Ord. of 7-01; Res. No. 28874-2, 2-22-06)

### Sec. 17-62. Management by others.

The commission may enter into agreements with another city department or agency to provide management and/or maintenance services if approved by the mayor and the common council. The cost of said services shall be drawn from the accounts of the Fairview Cemetery Fund.

(Ord. of 7-01)

Secs. 17-63--17-68. Reserved.

#### ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FUNDS

## Sec. 17-69. Stanley Municipal Golf Course.

- (a) The financial accounting for the Stanley Municipal Golf Course shall be as a separate fund and shall be administered by the city's finance department.
- (b) The operation and management of the course shall be vested with the department of parks and recreation.
- (c) The commission shall have the authority to establish policies regarding the conduct of play, set the annual and daily rates, and other matters relating to the successful operation of a municipal golf course.
- (d) The commission shall further have the authority to employ professional services to assist in the management and operation of the course. Five (5) per cent of all revenue received shall be deposited in the general fund.

(No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

### Sec. 17-70. Cornelius B. Erwin Trust Fund/Walnut Hill Park.

The commission shall dedicate the net annual income from the Cornelius B. Erwin Trust Fund for the specific purpose of annually maintaining, improving, and beautifying Walnut Hill Park in accordance with the bequest to the city of New Britain by Cornelius B. Erwin. The accounting procedure for the investment and expenditure of said funds shall be in a manner satisfactory to the trustees of the trust fund.

(No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

### Sec. 17-71. Stanley Park Fund.

In accordance with the provisions of the land deed to the city by Alix W. Stanley dated December 22, 1927, all funds generated from any sale of said property shall be placed in a special "Stanley Park Fund" with the income only utilized for the development and maintenance of Stanley Park.

(No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

### Sec. 17-72. Willow Brook Park Sports Complex Operating Fund.

This fund shall consist of revenue from parking fees collected at Willow Brook Park events. Fifty-one (51) per cent of the revenue, less expenses, shall be used for maintenance of Willow Brook Park Sports Complex. The balance of the revenue shall be deposited in the general fund.

(No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

#### Sec. 17-73. Recreation amusement fund.

This fund shall consist of revenue received from the sale, lease or rental of recreation equipment. Five (5) per cent of all revenue received shall be deposited in the general fund for administrative and related expenses. Fifty (50) per cent of the remaining revenue, less

expenses, shall be used to maintain and/or purchase new equipment and the other fifty (50) per cent shall be used for various youth programs administered by the department of parks and recreation.

(No. 26942-1, 5-8-02)

#### Sec. 17-74. Youth services fund.

This fund shall consist of revenue received in the form of all gifts and donations, fees and/or funds received from any entity or event for the youth services program and Commission on Youth Services Annual Awards Breakfast.

(Res. No. 29121-2, 9-13-06)

#### Sec. 17-75. Persons with disabilities fund.

This fund shall consist of revenue received in the form of all gifts and donations, fees and/or funds received from any entity or event for the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Americans with Disabilities Annual Celebration and Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Employment of Persons with Disabilities Annual Awards Breakfast or any like event or services for the advancement of persons with disabilities.

(Res. No. 29121-2, 9-13-06)

#### Sec. 17-76. Parks and recreation fund.

This fund shall consist of revenue received in the form of gifts and donations to the department of parks and recreation to be used for any program administered by the department.

(Res. No. 29121-2, 9-13-06)

# Chapter 18 PEST CONTROL\*

\*Cross references: Animals, Ch. 6; buildings and building regulations, Ch. 7; fire prevention and protection, Ch. 8; food and food establishments, Ch. 10; garbage, trash and refuse, Ch. 11; health regulations, Ch. 12; housing, Ch. 13; licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations, Ch. 14; sewers and sewage disposal, § 23-16 et seq.

## Sec. 18-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

Building shall mean any structure, public or private, that is used for residential or business purposes of any kind.

Director of health shall mean the city health officer or his duly authorized representative.

Occupant shall mean the individual, partnership or corporation that uses or occupies any building or part or fraction thereof; whether the actual owner or tenant. In case of vacant